Ch. 8 Go, Detective Roji!

ATCHOO!
Manga cafe
Honeymoon
120 private rooms
WARM! FREE DRINKS!
Merry Christ
OOH! SO COLD!
BUT I WANT TO BE ABLE TO BUY HER A PRESENT WITH MY OWN MONEY!
AAH, NANA-SAN, WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPIEST ?

Come to think of it, I've never given a girl a present before

Though I haven't seen any signs of a boyfriend
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ANYWAY, BY GIRL YOU MEAN NANA-CHAN, RIGHT? BET YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF RIVALS
HEY, MASAKI!
WHAT SHOULD I GIVE A GIRL FOR CHRISTMAS!?
WELL... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
WHAT...? BUT...
HUH!?
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST WRITE HER A POEM...
SHIZU-RU
She's so cute, after all Rivals - Competition.
I WAS JOKING
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! YEAH! I BET SHE'D LOVE THAT!
FROM YOUR RIVALS
A POEM IS JUST WHAT COULD SET YOU APART
clap
WAH...! WHAT'S WITH THE SCARY FACE?

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE INVITE HER ANYWHERE...
YOU SHOULD JUST STRAIGHT UP ASK HER IF SHE HAS ANY PLANS.
MISSION!!
FIND OUT NANA-SAN'S X-MAS PLANS!
lurk
Strategy 1: Surveillance
SHHH I'VE ALREADY LAID MY TRAP...!
SHIZURU DO YOU WANT ME TO ASK HER?
?
WHAT'S THIS?

BULLETIN BO
Merry Xmas !!!!
sneak
That's a lot of exclamation marks
Who put this up?
She fell for it!
OH, THAT REMINDS ME. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRISTMAS PLANS?
!?
YEP, I SURE DO.

Look at you! You look so happy
Hehehe
Teehee I'm so excited
Could this go beyond rivals to an actual boyfriend...? N-no way...
Wh-what? Nana san...
shove
JUST ASK HER!
WAH!
Strategy 2: Just Ask Her

Huh ?
No way
She wants to spend Christmas with me_?
UH_ UM
OH, HERE
I WANTED TO INVITE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, TOO

KOKORO-CHAN HOPES YOU'LL COME, TOO
Christmas Party
~Invitation~
Takenoko Preschool
DECEMBER 23RD 1:00-3:00 PM
Some sort of drawing by Kokoro

Beardy
KOKO-RO!
NEXT WEEK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY'S GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN, ISN'T IT?
Mama
AHAHA-HAHA! SO CUTE!
It's perfect!
ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR THAT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE OUT PRESENTS THEN
Pwesents!

You're going to draw pictures? How about we cut them out and make ornaments then
HUH? NOT DONE YET?
Sticky!
One for Mommy and Sensei and Karin-chan
OOH, GOOD JOB
Is that for Daddy...?
She's really going all out on this one
OH, YOU WANT TO PUT STICKERS ON?
HUH?
Sticky star!

Practicing giving out presents
whip whip whip
to be a good Santa
fidget
Lucky! I wish I could wear a beard